

July 23. RIPPLE HAD LEMON SOLE.

Good Prices Today for All
Kinds of Fish at
T Wharf.

Fresh fish was in good demand at T wharf, Boston, this morning, the morning's buying being somewhat lively and there was something doing on all grades of fish.

Large and market cod brought fancy prices and the crafts had no difficulty in disposing of what they had. Haddock was plentiful, nearly 240,000 pounds being brought in which gave the dealers all that they wanted.

The largest trip of the morning was the sch. Jeanette, with 75,000 pounds. Sch. Mary had 70,000 pounds, and the Rebecca, 33,000 pounds. The steam trawler Ripple brought in 48,000 pounds and 1200 pounds of lemon sole, while the Foam had 59,000 pounds and about 1200 pounds of lemon sole.

Two trips of swordfish were also included in the morning's fares, the trade for this kind of fish also being good.

Haddock brought from \$1.25 to \$2.75 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$6 to \$6.25; market cod, \$4 to \$4.25; pollock, \$3 to \$4 and swordfish, 11 cents per pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Mina Swim, 6000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Mary, 52,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 27,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Str. Ripple, 45,000 haddock, 2600 cod, 1200 lbs. lemon soles.

Str. Foam, 45,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 lbs. lemon soles.

Sch. Jeanette, 60,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1 swordfish, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Appomattox, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Juniata, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1600 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1200 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 200 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Topsail Girl, 158 swordfish.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 126 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.75 per cwt., large cod, \$6 to \$6.25; market cod, \$4 to \$4.25; pollock, \$3 to \$4; swordfish, 11c per lb.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The total arrival of smack fish during the week was 698,600 pounds, one-third less than last week, says the Fishing Gazette. There were 28 trips in all, of which less than one-half was bluefish. Last week 21 smacks landed 648,250 pounds of weaks, while during the present week the same number of vessels landed 297,800 pounds of blues. In all there were 74,450 blue in the smacks, the fish averaging four pounds each in weight. During the present week bluefish sold at 61-2 to 15 cents. The average price for the week was 91-2 cents, an advance of 11-2 cents a pound over the average price of last week. It must be remembered that the smacks landed twice as many blues last week.

Steak cod brought 6 to 9 cents during the week; the high price prevailing only on Wednesday and Thursday.

There was no haddock in the market on Saturday or Friday. The highest price on that variety prevailed on Wednesday, when 3 to 4 cents was asked. On other days sales were made at 2 to 3 cents.

Hake was both high and low during the week. It opened at 4 cents on Saturday and by Monday was down to 2 cents, where it remained until Wednesday, when it again sold at 4 cents. Thursday hake took a jump of 11-2 to 2 cents, and by Friday there was little to be had and the price was 51-2 to 6 cents.

Pollock brought 5 to 6 cents per pound with the exception of Monday, when the quotation was 3 cents, and Friday, when the market was bare.

There were few mackerel on the market. They sold at 45 to 50 cents. Mediums were quoted at 35 cents. Tinkers were quoted at \$10 to \$12 a barrel.

July 23. ONE SHACKER ONLY ARRIVAL.

Sch. Cynthia Here Today
With 120,000 Pounds of
Salt Cod.

Quiet reigned along the water front this morning, and outside of one arrival there was but little to report in the line of fish receipts.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, is back from her second shacking trip of the season with 120,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Thomas has been absent about six weeks and during that time struck some good fishing.

The gasoline steamer Unknown landed 18 barrels of bluebacks yesterday afternoon, which was the only fare brought in.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Cynthia, shacking, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Yankee, seining, 18 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Agnes, via Boston.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Sch. Stranger, shore.

Sch. Ingomar, returned.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Muriel, shacking.

Sch. Georgianna, shacking.

Sch. Selma, halibuting.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibuting.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Volant, salt drifting.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Dory handline codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.12 1-2; snappers, \$2.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fetched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock 80c, round 70c.

Bank halibut 8 1-2c per lb. for white 6 1-4 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

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CONCERNING OYSTERS.

When young oysters first appear they are called "spat" and are no larger than a pinhead. At the age of one year they are known as "brood" and a bushel measure will hold about 6400 of them. When they are three years old they are designated as "ware" and the 6400 of them will then fill three one-bushel measures. They are not ready for market until they are four years old, and then they have arrived to a dignity of proportion that if the bushel of broods has not lost any of its members it will require nearly seven of such measures to carry them to the stalls.

July 23. WENT TO GEORGES TO SWORDFISH.

Daring Voyage of Sloop
On Time Netted Crew
\$170 Per Man.

The big trip of the little Rockport sloop On Time Capt. Peter Johnson, landed last Friday in Boston, has been the theme of conversation about the wharves.

Capt. Johnson was gone 12 days and succeeded in capturing 54 swordfish and was lucky in striking a good price at T wharf, his crew made \$170 each for their trip. The fare was taken on the southeast part of Georges.

Being asked if he was going to try it again the captain said, "I guess not; it's too far from port for so small a craft on such a ground where you are liable to have a gale at any time."

The Rockport small boats are taking on their pulpits so as to be ready for the fish when they strike in nearer shore. With his early haul, Capt. Johnson should maintain his lead and come out highline at swordfishing for Rockport crafts.

NO BAIT ON CAPE SHORE.

Sch. Ingomar is at Booth-
bay Harbor After Long
Fruitless Search.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes was reported at Boothbay Harbor, Me., yesterday, after a fruitless search for bait. Capt. Wildes reports bait a very scarce quantity, indeed, just about this time, having been all along the Cape Shore but without success, and to make matters worse he found none at Boothbay Harbor.

July 23.

Foreign Mackerel.

The New York market for Norways continues firm, with moderate steady sales, the Fishing Gazette says. A fair business so far has been done in the new spring Norways, but not quite up to expectations. Old Irish mackerel is in good supply, and the market tendency is in favor of buyers, especially on winter packed fish. The total shipments of new Irish for last week reached 1,981 bbls., said a large importer, and the total shipments to date are 1,912 bbls. spring mackerel and 8,229 bbls. of Irish fat mackerel.

The advices as to the Irish mackerel fishing at the Dingle, Ireland, dated July 6, report for that week that almost no fish were taken on account of unfavorable weather. The total shipments to said date from Liverpool are quoted as 8,229 bbls. of 1912, spring mackerel. The shipments for week to July 6 were 1,981 bbls., of which New York took 360, Boston 1,179 and Philadelphia 442 bbls. The report to July 13 states that the fishing was still poor, and that the shipments from Liverpool were 2,200 bbls., count 300 to 350 per bbl., of which Boston took 1,000 bbls. The str. Bohemian, from Liverpool, landed 818 bbls. of salt mackerel at Boston July 15. The total imports of salt mackerel at Boston up to the middle of this month were 2,487 bbls., in comparison with 599 bbls. for the similar period of last year.

July 23.

Ready for Business.

The new cold storage plant at Port Clyde, Me., opened for business on Tuesday with a plentiful supply of fish waiting. The plant's capacity is about 600 barrels a day.

Prices Dropped.

It is reported from Boston that Newfoundland herring are now selling at \$2 per bbl., as against \$3 last year.

July 23. BROUGHT SALT COD CARGO BACK.

Newfoundland Craft Offer-
ed But \$2.40 Per Quintal
at Gibraltar.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star says:

"The sch. Pearl Evelyn, Captain McKay, arrived from Gibraltar on June 20th with 3000 quintals of Labrador fish that the owners could not sell at any reasonable price. \$2.40 was the highest figure they were offered and the fish cost them \$4.50 per quintal. They decided to bring it back to Newfoundland again.

"Last fall many of our buyers had signed big contracts and to keep their business they were obliged to go as high as \$7.50 to secure the fish to fill their orders. They did not count on the large amount of green fish that went off our coasts to the American market and hence the high price of our last summer's fish."

THE SALT FISH SITUATION.

There is no change to record in the New York market for salt fish, says the Fishing Gazette.

At Seattle, Wash., the stocks of old codfish are being slowly reduced at regular prices. When the new fish arrive it is believed that lower values will prevail. Prices for black cod are advancing, says the "Pacific Fisherman," stocks being scarce and the demand steady. This is becoming a very popular line of goods at Seattle.

The codfish market at San Francisco remains quiet, stocks are moderate, and orders are small and of hand-to-mouth character. The dealers are pushing the old fish, as 600 tons of the new catch were due in around the first of the month. The Alaska Codfish Co. received some new fish in June. The Alaska fishing reports are cheerful, and one boat, the sch. Sequoia, had 250,000 fish. The new Robinson plant is now ready for the cargo of the Alice, due shortly from Alaska. The Union Fish Co. advise receipt of 10,786 quintals just received from their Alaska shore stations.

July 23.

CREW WILL SHARE NEARLY \$200.

Portland Sch. Topsail Girl
Makes A Big Sword-
fishing Record.

There has been good money in swordfishing since the season commenced and nearly all the crafts are making a dollar in the business, but none are having any better success, it is apparent than the down east sch. Topsail Girl which is at T wharf, Boston, this morning, after a two weeks' absence with 158 fish.

Capt. Charles York and his crew found fishing good and arrived at T wharf this morning in time for a good market, receiving 11 cents a pound for their catch. As the result of the trip, it is expected that the crew of 10 men will share from \$175 to \$200 a man.

On July 8, the Topsail Girl, also landed a dandy fare, having 202 fish on that trip, a trip which in size is believed to have equalled the best record.

July 23.

Perhaps.

The menhaden industry will soon be absorbed by one large corporation and placed on a profitable basis. Perhaps the other branches of the fish business will be handled in a like manner some day, comments the Fishing Gazette editorially.

July 23.
**STEAM TRAWLER
A TOTAL LOSS.**

Wreckers who yesterday visited the French steam trawler *Afrique*, which went ashore on the western coast of Langlade during a heavy fog Saturday, reported her to be practically a total wreck. The tugs brought back only the clothing of the crew.

The *Afrique*, which was a steel steamer of 500 tons burden, was on the way to St. Pierre from Sydney, C. B., when she went aground. The crew of 37 men was saved by a Langlade farmer and the men were brought to St. Pierre on the postal steamer *St. Pierre*. The *Afrique* was owned in Boulogne and was valued at about \$70,000.

July 23.
Fish Damaged by Fire.

Salted fish stored on the second floor of the Murphy & Ashcom building in West Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., was damaged by fire Saturday to the extent of several hundred dollars.

July 24.
**SENATOR LODGE
ASKS FOR \$5000**

**Appropriation To Carry
On Investigation Of
Beam Trawling.**

Senator Lodge yesterday offered as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill a provision for an investigation, by the fish commissioner, of beam trawling. It is to carry an appropriation of \$5000. The Senate adjourned for the day without voting on the amendment.

A similar provision has already passed the House after an extensive investigation there by the merchant marine committee.

July 24.
Was There a Deal?

The concessions in bait, ice, etc., given the Booth Fisheries Co. by the Newfoundland government seems to have caused some excitement and discussion in the press of that country, probably instigated by the politicians, says the *Fishing Gazette* editorially. Their efforts to block the deal will not be successful. Evidently they were not consulted. Hence the howl.

New Fish Plant.

At Belfast, Me., Clarence E. McIntire has bought the so-called Lane property, and will convert it into an up-to-date fish plant. New buildings and a 50-foot wharf are to be erected at once. It will not be ready before fall, but once in operation will be conducted all the year round.

To Look Up Herring.

Ward T. Bower, of the Alaska division, United States Bureau of Fisheries, stated recently in Seattle that the bureau is now preparing to make a complete survey of the herring fisheries of southeastern Alaska during the summer of 1913.

Mackerel Fare At Newport.

Sloop *Clara P.* was at Newport yesterday with 5 barrels of fresh tinker mackerel.

July 24.
Salt Blinks.

Three barrels of salt mackerel, blinks, landed by sch. *Effie M. Prior*, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel company at \$7 a barrel.

Landed at Provincetown.

Ethel was at Provincetown Sunday last with 1200 fresh mackerel and a few bluebacks.

July 24.
**JUST ONE CRAFT
IN HERE TODAY**

**Things Along the Water
Front Had Peaceful Look
This Morning.**

It was a pretty quiet morning along the water front this morning, the buyers in the stream, who go about the harbor at daylight reporting but one arrival since yesterday.

The craft here is the sch. *Manhasset* from a shacking trip, her haul being for 90,000 pounds of salt cod, and 50,000 pounds of fresh cod.

The gasolmers did not do much of anything yesterday, steamer *Unknown* landing 25 barrels of bluebacks.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. *Manhasset*, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Str. *Unknown*, seining, 25 bbls. bluebacks.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. *Mary E. Silveria*, haddocking.

Sch. *Elsie*, halibutbing.

Sch. *Thomas S. Gorton*, shacking.

Sch. *Olympia*, drifting.

Sch. *Marguerite Haskins*, seining.

Sch. *Stranger*, swordfishing.

Sch. *Blanche F. Irving*, swordfishing.

Sch. *Fitz A. Oakes*, shore.

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Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.; blinks, \$7 per bbl.

Fletched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c.

Bank halibut 8 1-2c per lb, for white 6 1-4 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

Pensacola Fish Notes.

Smacks at Pensacola last week had several good trips and some had mighty small ones. Arrivals were: Warren Fish Co.: *Clara P. Sewall*, 15,000 lbs. red snapper, 5000 lbs. groupers; *Culibra*, 19,000 lbs. red snapper, 3500 lbs. groupers; *Amy Wixan*, 8000 lbs. red snapper, 1000 lbs. groupers; *Chicopee*, 17,000 lbs. red snapper, 3000 lbs. groupers; *Arriola*, 8900 lbs. red snapper, 3500 lbs. groupers; *Miniola*, 10,000 lbs. red snapper, 5000 lbs. groupers.

E. E. Saunders & Co.: *Kwasind*, 13,700 lbs. red snapper; *Caviler*, 19,800 lbs. red snapper, 7000 lbs. groupers; *Sea Em*, 8000 lbs. red snapper; *Clara M. Littlefield*, 18,000 lbs. red snapper, 6000 lbs. groupers; *Sherfyld*, 18,000 lbs. red snapper, 7000 lbs. groupers; *Angelina*, 10,000 lbs. red snapper, 1000 lbs. grouper.

Pretty good trips for the summer time. Bait is very scarce at present, and has been for a month or more.

July 24.
**NEWFOUNDLAND
COD REPORTS.**

Sch. *Lena* and *Maud*, Capt. Ford, arrived yesterday from Grand Banks with 700 qtls., having landed 800 at Fortune, and would have been high liner but for losing the *Grace Tibbo* early in the season with 800 qtls., after which he went to Gloucester, where he purchased this vessel. She is baiting at Torbay and leaves for Flemish Cap to resume fishing. Her crew number 20 and she is owned by Tibbo & Sons of Grand Bank.

The first Lunenburger to put in there this season for bait made port yesterday, the *Moran*, Capt. Hickman, hailing for 750 qtls. to date. She procured caplin at Torbay and left to resume work. She has 19 men aboard and reports big catches by Canuck bankers, many being ahead of last year. About 50 of them were fishing in his vicinity and all were doing well.

—St. John's, N. F., Chronicle.

**PLAGUE HELD
UP SHIPMENT.**

During the plague situation at Porto Rico, which has been giving the authorities much anxiety, local shipments of drummed salt fish to San Juan from here have been discontinued during the past four weeks.

In a recent letter received from San Juan recently, the opinion was given that shipments could be made with perfect safety now, and yesterday the first lot of fish was sent there since the outbreak of the plague.

Labrador Fish Exports.

The total exported from the Labrador Coast for the season of 1911 was 161,043 quintals, valued at \$676,381, showing an increase over 1910, of 79,675 quintals, value \$350,909, as per the last annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Newfoundland.

Although not up to catch of 1909 in quantity, the total valuation shows an increase of \$53,000, which is owing to the higher price which prevailed.

The following is a comparative statement for the past four years: 1908, 288,836 quintals, valued at \$779,858; 1909, 168,692 quintals, valued at \$623,362; 1910, 81,368 quintals, valued at \$325,472 1911, 161,043 quintals valued at \$676,381.

Although nearly twice the quantity of last season was exported, it must be remembered that the year 1910 was one of the worst on record for this coast, and it is evident that this fishery has not yet recovered from the setback occasioned by some of the largest suppliers having, through death and other causes, withdrawn from business.

During the fishery there were 9,798 men engaged in the Labrador fishery—a decrease of 2,252 as compared with 1910. There were 914 schooners employed, of which 785 were floating.

Fishermen Missing.

The banking schooner *Cauga*, Capt. Eli Anstey, owned by Josiah Rose, of Belleoram, arrived at St. John's, N. F., last Friday morning from the Grand Banks. She left Caplin Bay on July 6 and sailed 195 miles south of Ferryland Head, where she anchored and began fishing. On July 11 Edward Clement, single, of Turnip Cove, near Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay, aged 20, and Ambrose Cuza also single, and about the same age of Lories Cove, left the vessel at 11 a. m. to run their trawls. A dense fog came on and enveloped them about three hours later since when nothing has been heard of them. As quit a number of vessels were near, mostly Frenchmen, it is expected that they made their way on board one of these.

Had Good Season.

The fishermen of Port Hood, Judique, Long Point and Creignish, have had a prosperous season so far. The lobster catch was a fair average and the price realized was most satisfactory. The excellent run of mackerel for some weeks was a great help. During last week fishing in the above localities has been very poor but it is confidently expected that the cod and haddock fishing will be good hereafter.

July 24.
**COD HIGHEST
SINCE WINTER.**

**New Large Brought As
High As \$8.50 Per Hun-
dred Weight.**

Haddock and cod soared high at T wharf this morning, prices on cod especially being the highest paid since last winter.

Only eight arrivals were at the dock, four from off shore, three shore boats and one swordfisherman. The steam trawler *Spray* had 27,000 pounds, sch. *W. M. Goodspeed*, 29,000 pounds, sch. *Frances V. Sylvia*, 45,000 pounds and 1800 halibut and 10 swordfish and sch. *Teazer*, 25,000 pounds of fresh fish, 12,000 pounds of salt cod and 15,000 weight of halibut.

Haddock sold at \$1.50 to \$5.50, large cod, \$6 to \$8.50; market cod, \$3 to \$6.25; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$5 and swordfish, 13 3-4 cents a pound.

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Sch. *W. M. Goodspeed*, 27,000 haddock, 1700 cod.

Sch. *Teazer*, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 cusk, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 halibut.

Sch. *Frances V. Sylvia*, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10 swordfish, 1800 halibut.

Sch. *Georgiana*, 2500 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. *Emily Sears*, 400 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. *Boyd and Leeds*, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. *Albert W. Black*, 121 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$8.50; market cod, \$3 to \$6.25; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$5; swordfish, 13 3-4 cts. per lb.

**NEWFOUNDLAND
FISH REPORT.**

Says the St. John's "Trade Review": "Reports from our various fish markets all indicate that the principal effect of the large Norwegian catch this season on Newfoundland goods will be to depreciate the price of poorly-cured fish. The Norwegians can never come into competition with the higher grades of Newfoundland fish—they do not cure to compete in that line. It is the lower grades and poorly made fish that will suffer, when it has to come up against the overwhelming stocks of Norwegian fish that will be going into consumption. The pointer from this is, make your fish well this year particularly. Merchants may start buying on a talqual basis, but if you have prime goods you can insist on a higher price than your neighbor with poorly made goods."

Reports from the north coast indicate a poor fishery along that coast. The ice has only recently cleared out of the straits, but there is a good sign of fish in the nearby harbors wherever small bergs permit placing the gear in the water.

There is a good sign of fish at Battle Harbor and Holton, but the men are hampered somewhat by the ice. The hook and line men are doing fairly well.

Arrangements have been made by W. A. Munn to carry on the boneless fish industry at Harbor Grace on the premises of John Munn & Co.

Fish have been somewhat scarce until lately at Conception Bay. There is an improvement now, however, and the Cape Verde men are doing well with trawls.

Baited at Portland.

Sch. *Gov. Foss* was at Portland, Monday, for bait, after procuring which she started out on a cruise to the Georges Banks. She took on 12,000 pounds of frozen herring at the Central wharf cold storage plant, one of the largest baitings ever put on board a vessel at that port.